

# The Pipeline

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## New CFC Web Site Unveiled

The OTS Web Technologies Group has unveiled the Cabinet's new Web site: <http://cfc.state.ky.us>. The Web Technologies Group has been working hard to get the new site ready for publication. The new site is not complete, and the Web Technologies Group needs your help. Please send your comments, suggestions, or ideas to [dean.crawford@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:dean.crawford@mail.state.ky.us).

Prior to the reorganization of the Cabinet for Families and Children and the Office of Technology Services, the Cabinet's Web site was a part-time job for OTS. Now, the Web Technologies Group is dedicated full time to the redevelopment of the Web site. Four CFC employees, Chris Cross, Pam Burkich, Dean Crawford, and Phillip Smith, are working on the new site along with four contractor staff -- Rob Belcher, Sean Tibbetts, Vimala Venkatesan, and Swornalata Mahapatra.

The Web Technologies Group is a section of the Application Development Branch, which in turn is a branch of the Division of Systems Support. Mary Macon is the Manager of the Application Development Branch, and David Wolfe is the Director of the Division of Systems Support.

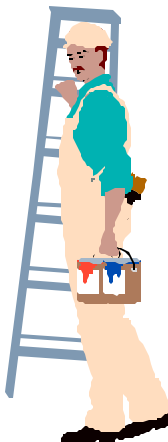
## Good-bye to Black Plastic

By Lisa Aug, CFC Communications

Say farewell to old carpet dust and black plastic hanging in your path. The 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the CHR Building is now completely renovated with new carpet and paint.

Cardinal will begin building the last modular offices in 4C between Personnel and the escalators next week. General Accounting, Procurement, Asset Management and Leasing and Design will move into their new permanent digs sometime after November 6.

Although the Cabinet for Health Services continues renovation work on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, by November 15 the Great CFC-CHS Floor Swap will be complete.



## Mansion Welcomes Trick-or-Treaters

Ghosts, goblins, and witches are invited to descend upon the Executive Mansion on Tuesday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. for Trick or Treat.



First Lady Judi Patton will be on hand to welcome young and old alike and distribute candy. "It is fun to see the children of Frankfort in their wonderful costumes and I hope they will come by to visit us and pick up some delicious treats. We truly enjoy this time of year, and try to make it a special holiday," Mrs. Patton said.



On display also will be pumpkins, creatively carved by the Mansion chefs to celebrate the holiday, and the Mansion's famed ghoulish music and decorations.

Security will be available on the drive in front of the Mansion to ensure the safety of children on the street.

The Lieutenant Governor's Mansion on High Street also will welcome trick-or-treaters with special goodies.

## These general rules can prevent a scary experience on Halloween:

- .. Tell children not to eat treats before they are checked at home for tampering.
- .. Teach your child his or her phone number.
- .. Instruct older children to travel only in familiar areas and along an established route.
- .. Set a time for older children to return home.
- .. Instruct children never to enter a home or an apartment building unless accompanied by supervising adult.
- .. Restrict their trick-or-treating visits to homes with porch or outside lights illuminated.
- .. Adults should remove breakable items or obstacles such as tools, ladders and children's toys from their lawns, steps and porches.





## Ombudsman's Office Wins Pumpkin Mania

*By Anya Armes Weber, CFC Communications*

KECC's Pumpkin Mania raised a total of \$134.59 for the group's six charities this week.

Six offices decorated entries for the contest. Congratulations to the grand prize winner, the Office of the Ombudsman, earning \$72.10 for KECC and a pizza party for the 12-member office.

Ombudsman's office employees Michele Harrod and Rodney Moore came up with the idea to have the pair of pumpkins resemble a client receiving phone assistance from a CFC worker. (Pictured above.) They got the pumpkin people's clothes in the children's department at the Goodwill store.

Harrod said she is proud of her office staff. "We're ready to eat some pizza!"

All this week during lunch, the pumpkins were on display in the cafeteria. To vote for their favorite pumpkin, staff simply dropped money into a corresponding jar.

Other offices with entries in the contest and their totals are as follows:

General Accounting -- \$37.45

Secretary's Office -- \$17.74

Family Support -- \$3.78

Contracts Management -- \$1.95

Lincoln County Field Office -- \$1.57

Thanks to all six offices for your time and effort.

And to all who voted for their favorite pumpkins: Your coins will make a difference for the charities of KECC!

## KECC Update

Disability Determinations will host a Halloween haunted house from 11 a.m.-



1 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30-31, in the First City Complex. Everyone is invited, and the \$2 admission goes to the KECC charities. Brave souls who tour the converted conference rooms can expect scares from many creepy characters. Visitors can park in front of the building. Plan to wear your costume on Halloween.

KECC pledge forms are due to Bonnie Cox or your office's coordinator by Nov. 1.

If you need an extra pledge form or would like to perform at the Follies, call KECC Coordinator Bonnie Cox at (502) 564-5028 or e-mail [Bcox@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:Bcox@mail.state.ky.us).

## CHS Book Sale Raises Money for KECC

Cabinet for Health Services' annual Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign Book Sale was held this week. Book purchases and donations totaled \$1001.95. Thanks to all who participated!

## Many Thanks to Black Cat Chase Participant

Employees from CFC's Operations Support Branch sponsored 13 year-old Philip Sapp in the Black Cat Chase for KECC. Philip finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place in his age group and improved his time from past years by more than 5 minutes. OSB sends their thanks to Philip for his outstanding effort and wishes him the best of luck for next year. The race is a great way to raise money for KECC.

## State Offices Closed

State office will be closed on the following dates:

**Nov. 7 – Presidential Elections**

**Nov. 10 – Veteran's Day**

**Nov. 23 and 24 – Thanksgiving**